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SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897.

SPRING SCHOOLS.

Names of Teachers.		Schools.	
*Marietta Annett.....	28	10	19
†Eloise M. Pierce.....	40	10	35
‡Helen M. Prescott....	40	10	32
‡2 Georgia A. Bigelow...	40	10	30
‡2 Alice E. Hodge.....	28	10	45
‡3 Arlena M. Simonds...	28	10	18
‡Susie Henschman.....	28	10	24
‡Sybil Brooks.....	28	10	19
*Grammar.	2	2	2
†Intermediate.	2	2	2
‡1st Primary.	2	2	2
‡2nd	2	2	2
Wages per month including board.	28	10	19
Number of weeks.	28	10	19
Number of scholars.	28	10	19
Boys.	28	10	19
Girls.	28	10	19
Average attendance.	28	10	19
Not absent one-half day.	28	10	19
Under 6 years of age.	28	10	19
Between 6 and 16.	28	10	19
Over 16.	28	10	19
Scholars in reading.	28	10	19
“ in spelling.	28	10	19
“ in writing.	28	10	19
“ in arithmetic.	28	10	19
“ in geography.	28	10	19
“ in grammar.	28	10	19
“ in drawing.	28	10	19
“ in physiology.	28	10	19
“ in higher studies.	28	10	19
Visits by members of School Board.	28	10	19
Visits by citizens and others.	28	10	19
Schools Began.	20,	1896.	June
Schools Closed.	26,	1896.	June

FALL SCHOOLS.

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WINTER SCHOOLS.

[illegible]

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Ethel Wilson,	Ansel Garfield,	Hattie Hadley,
Hazel Goodnow,	Margery Boynton,	Marion Pierce,
Josie Clark,	Leda Whitehead,	Florence Duncan,
Walter Linnell,	John Mead,	Nora Burpee,
Nelson Kidder,	Charlie Pierce,	Flossie Parker,
Mary Taylor,	Edith Pierce,	Stella Clark,
Ralph Boynton,	Louis Defoe,	Earl Whitehead,
		Carl Whitehead.

Whole number of scholars in school during the year,	266
Scholars under six years,	10
Scholars over sixteen years,	7
Scholars between six and sixteen years,	249
Largest number of scholars in any school,	45
Smallest " " "	15
Number of schools,	8
Average number per school,	33.33
Whole number of weeks schooling,	239
Longest term in weeks,	11
Shortest " " "	9
Scholars having perfect attendance,	22
Whole number of teachers employed,	8
Average wages per week,	\$8.125

Every child of school age has attended school the required number of weeks, or been taught at home.

There has been a reasonable amount of progress in all of the schools.

We are pleased with the interest the parents have shown in the schools by visiting them, but would suggest that a greater amount of interest would be gratifying.

Why can't we all take more pains in seeing that the children are not absent or tardy? It would encourage the teachers and cultivate the habit of punctuality in the children.

School Supplies.

Cr.		
By paid	S. C. Griggs & Co.	\$ 1 44
"	Geo. S. Perry & Co.	1 80
"	Winnipiseogee Paper Company,	3 74
"	Boston School Supply Company,	29 34
"	J. L. Hammett Company,	4 01
"	Werner School Book Company,	18 88
"	Geo. F. King & Merrill,	4 49
"	Rand, McNally & Co.	45 26
"	American Book Company,	4 18
"	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	15 68
"	Ginn & Company,	19 58
"	Silver, Burdett & Co.	35 46
"	Public School Printing Co. blank school reports,	80
"	J. C. Cady, express,	3 65
"	R. J. Keep, express,	8 75
"	A. A. Spofford, moving school books,	75
"	A. M. Caldwell, team to deliver supplies,	2 00
"	E. M. Pierce, stationery, stamps and work on books,	1 84
"	C. L. Rich, balance of School Supply money,	1 23
		\$ 202 88
Dr.		
To Cash left over, Feb. 15, 1896,		2 88
" Appropriation for School Supplies, 1896,		200 00
		\$ 202 88

Orders drawn by School Board

For support of Schools.

1896.

School No. 1, Spring Term.

March 21, Herbert S. Bailey, cutting and housing 1 cord of wood,	\$ 1 50
June 26, Marietta Annett, services as teacher 10 weeks and janitor,	72 00
“ 26, N. W. Mower, wash bowl,	20
“ 29, A. A. Spofford, kindling wood, 3 lights of glass and setting same,	63
“ 29, A. A. Spofford, cash paid Miss Grimes, for washing windows,	25

School No. 1, Fall Term.

Sept. 21, Ethel Williams as teacher 1 1-5 weeks,	8 40
Oct. 3, Mary E. Beckworth, as teacher 4 weeks,	28 00
“ 9, Annett Mfg. Co., 1 cord hard wood,	4 00
“ 9, James A. Baldwin, wrench for seats	25
“ 17, A. A. Spofford, 4 h's work with E. H. Bailey,	60
“ 20, L. A. Garfield, cleaning school house,	75
“ “ J. S. Lacy, hardware,	71
“ “ E. M. Pierce, services as teacher,	5 00
“ “ Mary E. Beckworth, services as teacher 4 w'ks and janitor 8 weeks,	29 60

Nov. 5, E. H. Bailey, work and lumber shed doors, 2 93

School No. 1, Winter Term.

Dec. 18, Mary E. Beckworth, as teacher 5 weeks,	35 00
Jan. 15, 1897.	
Mary E. Beckworth, services as teacher 5 weeks,	35 00
John Garfield, “ janitor 10 “	2 00
Annett Mfg. Co., 1-2 cord hard wood,	2 00
Herbert S. Bailey, cutting and housing 1-2 cord wood,	75
A. A. Linnell, stove cover,	75

———— \$230 32

School No. 2, Spring Term.

1896.

Apr. 24, Alice E. Hodge, services as teacher 2 w'ks,	\$ 14 00
“ 27, Geo. P. Wellington, hanging curtains &c.,	1 55
June 19, E. M. Pierce, services as teacher 10 weeks'	100 00
“ “ Helen Prescott, “ “ “	100 00
“ “ Georgia Bigelow, “ “ “	100 00
“ “ Alice E. Hodge, “ “ 8 weeks,	56 00
“ “ Geo. P. Wellington, janitor 10 2-5 “	52 00
“ 26, M. M. Bascom, 2 towels,	18
“ “ N. W. Mower, table and sundry articles,	7 15
“ “ J. S. Lacy, hook, curtains and glass,	88
“ “ A. A. Spofford, bill of John Scott,	3 24
“ 29, “ “ labor and sand drawn,	71

School No. 2, Fall Term.

Sept. 9, Geo. P. Wellington, janitor 5 days,	5 00
" 17, M. L. Cutler, cleaning and repairing 2 clocks,	1 25
" 24, Alice E. Hodge, teaching 2 weeks,	14 00
Oct. 12, M. L. Hadley, 1 load kindlings,	1 50
" " A. A. Spofford, drawing the same,	75
" 20, J. S. Lacy, glass &c.,	2 05
" " N. W. Mower, table, brush and dipper,	3 60
" " Herbert C. Sawtelle, 8 cords hard wood,	32 00
Nov. 13, Georgia Bigelow, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
" 20, Alice E. Hodge, teaching 9 weeks,	63 00
" " Helen Prescott, teaching 11 weeks,	110 00
" " E. M. Pierce, " "	110 00
" " G. P. Wellington, janitor 10 w'ks and labor,	56 50

School No. 2, Winter Term.

Dec. 17, Alice E. Hodge, teaching 2 weeks,	14 00
" 19, M. L. Cutler, cleaning clock,	50
" 28, G. P. Wellington, c'ting and h'sing 5 c'ds w'd,	2 50
" 29, H. C. Sawtelle, 5 cords wood,	20 00
" 30, John M. Lamb, table,	1 80
Jan. 1, 1897, G. P. Wellington, janitor 1 week,	5 00
" 8, G. P. Wellington, c't and h'g 5 1-2 cords w'd,	2 75
" " " janitor 2 weeks,	10 00
" 20, M. M. Bascom, 10 gallons kerosene,	1 00
" " J. S. Lacy, hardware,	1 30
" " D. P. Emory, 9 cords hard wood,	31 50
" 29, E. M. Pierce, teaching 9 weeks,	90 00
" " Georgia Bigelow, teaching 9 weeks,	90 00
" " Helen Prescott, teaching 9 weeks,	90 00
" " Alice Hodge, teaching 7 weeks,	49 00
" " G. P. Wellington, janitor 6 weeks and labor,	32 25
" 30, E. B. Crowe, 1 cord mixed wood,	3 00
<hr/> \$1,379 96	

School No. 3. Spring Term 1896.

May 23, W. H. Ingraham, plastering,	2 25
June 26, Arlena M. Simonds, teaching 10 weeks,	
and janitor 10 weeks,	72 00
" 29, A. A. Spofford, kindlings, 3 lights of glass,	88
<hr/> \$ 75 13	

School No. 4. Fall Term.

Aug. 27, M. L. Cutler, repairs on school house,	3 00
" " Mrs. H. Spofford, 8 hs. cleaning school house,	1 20
" 29, W. H. Ingraham, labor and mortar,	4 50
Sept. 17, Geo. A. Adams, repairs on seats,	50
" 30, E. H. Bailey, 6 thousand shingles,	18 00
Oct. 17, Adams Bros. shingling school house,	11 69
" " A. A. Spofford, labor and materials as per bill,	3 65
" 20, J. S. Lacy, hardware,	2 20
" " N. W. Mower, labor and materials,	5 38
" " Lillie S. Adams, teaching 10 weeks and janitor,	72 00
" 31, M. C. Adams, housing old shingles,	50

School No. 4, Winter Term.

Dec. 19, E. F. Adams, 1-2 cord of wood cut and housed,	2 50
Jan. 15, '97, Lillie S. Adams, teaching 10 w'ks janitor,	72 00
" " J. S. Lacy, door knob,	08
<hr/> \$ 197 20	

School No. 7, Spring Term 1896.

June 26, Susie Henschman, teaching 10 weeks, janitor,	\$ 72 00
“ 29, A. A. Spofford, paid W. Bunce for work,	25
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Brown, washing floor,	68
“ “ “ “ “ for kindlings,	38
Aug. 27, “ “ “ Mrs. H. Spofford cleaning windows,	60

School No. 7, Fall Term.

Oct. 3, Susie Henschman, teaching 3 weeks,	21 00
“ 20, J. S. Lacy, padlock for shed,	25
“ “ Susie Henschman, teaching 7 weeks and janitor,	51 00

School No. 7, Winter Term.

Dec. 14, Susie Henschman, teaching 2 weeks,	14 00
Jan. 15, '97, Susie Henschman, teaching 7 weeks, 2 1-2 days and janitor 10 weeks,	54 50
“ “ A. A. Linnell, slide for stove,	35
“ “ S. H. Mower, broom,	25
“ “ Susie Henschman, teaching 2 1-2 days,	3 50
	————\$ 218 76

School No. 8, Spring Term 1896.

June 26, Sybel Brooks, teaching 10 weeks and janitor,	72 00
“ 29, A. A. Spofford, labor and glass,	1 98
“ “ “ “ paid Mrs. Donovan, cleaning school house,	50
Aug. 27, Mrs. H. Spofford, cleaning school house,	83
Sept. 30, E. H. Bailey, 4 hours work,	80

School No. 8, Fall Term.

Oct. 17, C. M. Pierce, 70 feet matched boards,	1 75
“ “ A. A. Spofford, 4 hours work with E. Bailey,	60
“ 20, J. S. Lacy, hardware for shed doors,	1 58
“ “ Sybel L. Brooks, teaching 10 weeks and janitor,	72 00

School No. 8, Winter Team.

C. L. Stratton, kindlings,	15
Jan. 15, 1897.	
Sybel L. Brooks, teaching 10 weeks and janitor,	72 00
Jan. 15, J. S. Lacy, 4 lights glass,	32
	————\$ 224 51

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1896.

April 20, E. M. Pierce supplies,	\$ 202 88
“ 24, F. I. Stevens, glass and setting same,	2 45
“ M. L. Cutler, fixing screens,	1 00
June 26, Ruby Donovan, conveying children, No. 7,	20 00
“ “ Mrs. John Lang, “ “ “ 5,	20 00
“ “ Emily Putnam, private teaching,	10 00
Oct. 20, H. H. Sawtelle, kindlings for Nos. 1, 7; 8.	3 25
“ 28, F. G. Humiston, cash paid for maps,	10 00

Nov. 9, F. W. Lynch, painting shed doors, Nos. 1, 8;	1 00
“ “ A. A. Spofford, 1-2 gallon paint,	70
“ 24, L. Kneeland, conveying children,	27 50
“ “ W. L. Frost, “	22 00
Dec. 26, Monadnock Nat'l Bank, debt and interest,	1,291 51
“ 29, E. M. Pierce, supplies,	6 25
Feb. 1, 1897, F. G. Humiston, conveying children,	22 50
C. L. Rich, cashier's check to L. Willoughby, for boarding up windows at No. 5,	2 85
	—————\$ 1,643 89

1896. PAID INSURANCE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Mar. 21, Pierce, Pierce & Rich,	\$ 93 50
July “ “ “ “	32 00
	—————\$ 125 50

1896. Out of Special Appropriation to repair Furnaces.

May 23, W. H. Ingraham, labor,	\$ 3 25
June 19, N. W. Mower, labor and materials,	8 00
Dec. 29, A. A. Linnell, registers, &c.	10 75
Jan. 8, 1897, G. P. Wellington, cutting in registers,	1 00
	—————\$ 23 00

RECAPITULATION.

School No. 1.....	\$ 230 32
School No. 2.....	1,379 96
School No. 3.....	75 13
School No. 4.....	197 20
School No. 7.....	218 76
School No. 8.....	224 51
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,643 89
Insurance.....	125 50
Out of Special Appropriation to repair Furnaces...	23 00
	—————\$ 4,118 27

No. 4 School House needs two coats of paint the coming spring. Nos. 1 and 8, also need one coat, which will answer provided some places are patched over first. The estimated cost of which will be about \$65 00. Also No. 7 needs a new stove very much. The tower on the building is not safe and it should either be repaired or taken down and the roof continued out in place of the tower.

A. A. SPOFFORD,	} School Board.
E. M. PIERCE,	
F. G. HUMISTON.	

Report of Treasurer of the School District

of the Town of Jaffrey for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Balance of School Money as per last report,	\$	25 08	
Balance of Supply Money as per last report,		2 88	
School Money.-Appropriated,	\$	2,205 00	
Literary Fund,		262 92	
Balance Dog Licenses,		128 35	
Tuition, Rindge, Sharon,		26 16	
Balance in hands of Build-			
ing Com. as per vote,		16 68	
			2,639 11
School Supplies,			200 00
Debt and Interest,			1,291 51
Insurance,			150 00
10% of Repair Fund.			5 74
Repairing Heating Apparatus,			50 00
Balance Supply Money returned to Treasury,			1 23
			\$ 4,365 55
Paid Orders for School Money,			2,473 38
Supply Money,			202 88
Debt and Interest,			1,291 51
Insurance,			125 50
Repairing Heating Apparatus,			23 00
Balances in Treasury.-School Money,		196 55	
Supply Money,		1 23	
Insurance Money,		24 50	
Heating Apparatus,		27 00	249 28
			\$ 4,365 55

Order No. 250 on School Money, \$2 00, to John Garfield, not presented

REPAIR FUND.

Balance as per last report,	\$	57 36
10% from the same,		5 74

Balance remaining in Monadnock Savings Bank. \$ 51 62

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. RICH, Treasurer.

Report of Conant High School Fund

for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Cash on hand as per last report,	\$	293 42	
10% on Prin. N. H., Trust Co. Bonds,		970 00	
Int. to July 1, 1896, on Fund,		184 30	
" Jan. 1, 1897, on Peterboro' Bonds,		15 00	
" " " on N. H., Trust Co. Bonds,		174 60	
			\$ 1,637 32
Paid H. C. Sanborn, 13 weeks,		260 00	
W. B. Kempton, janitor 12 weeks,		15 00	
W. B. Kempton, sawing and packing wood,		75	
Peterboro' Bonds, \$1000 @ 98 and accrued int.		987 50	
L. A. Cutter, wood,		10 75	
H. H. Sawtelle, wood,		1 25	
H. J. Locke, 20 weeks,		320 00	
H. J. Locke, janitor 20 weeks,		20 00	
H. J. Locke, supplies furnished,		1 44	
M. M. Bascom, "		55	
L. A. Cutter, wood,		10 75	
Cash on hand,		9 33	
			\$ 1,637 32

ALBERT ANNETT, }
 F. G. HUMISTON, } Trustees.
 JOEL H. POOLE. }

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Your Selectmen respectfully offer the following Report of their business for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. I. Stevens, Supervisor	1895,	\$	2 00
John F. Whitehead, Police	"		3 00
C. S. Chamberlain, Selectman,	"		9 00
J. H. Poole,	"		19 00
Joe Lemere, Police	1896,		2 00
N. W. Mower, Sexton,			48 00
F. I. Stevens, Supervisor	"		2 00
Burt Bacon, Selectman 1895-6,			74 00
C. S. Bailey,	1896,		47 60
C. W. Fassett,	"		49 00
C. W. Fassett, Supervisor	1895,		2 00
Will J. Mower, Auditor	1896,		2 00
C. A. Sawyer, Auditor	"		2 00
Alfred Sawyer, Overseer of Poor,			19 00
J. M. Pierce, Town Treasurer,			50 00
Geo. C. Duncan, Auditor, 1896.			2 00
Geo. C. Duncan, Supervisor 1894-5-6,			6 00
E. A. Coburn, Police 1895-6,			6 00
E. A. Coburn, Election Inspector,			5 00
John F. Whitehead, Police	1896,		3 00
C. L. Rich, Police	"		7 00
C. L. Rich, Moderator,			5 00
C. L. Rich, Chief Engineer,			3 00
F. P. Wellman, Town Clerk,			30 00
M. L. Cutler, Election Inspector,			5 00
H. F. Hodge, Chief of Police,			28 00
Albert Annett, Election Inspector,			5 00
S. H. Austin, Election Inspector,			5 00
A. A. Spofford, Board of Health,			1 10
B. F. Lawrence, Sexton,			21 00
W. F. Lawrence, Police,			2 00
John M. Lamb, Sexton,			18 75
John M. Lamb, Tax Collector,			75 00
S. H. Mower, Liquor Agent,			75 00
			<hr/>
			\$ 633 45

TOWN DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid A. A. Spofford, M'ber of School Board 1895,	\$	13 40
F. G. Humiston,	"	28 20
F. G. Humiston,	"	5 40
C. L. Rich, District Treasurer,		5 00
F. P. Wellman, District Clerk,		5 00
H. F. Hodge, Truant Officer,		4 00
A. A. Spofford, M'ber of School Board 1896,		9 90
E. M. Pierce,	"	18 60
		<hr/>
		\$ 89 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. F. Lawrence, Agent,	bridge planks,	\$	65 00	
B. F. Lawrence,	"	labor,	532 76	
P. N. Proctor,	"	"	410 71	
E. C. Fletcher,	"	"	705 42	
			<hr/>	\$1,713 89

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid P. N. Proctor,	\$	167 47	
B. F. Lawrence,		74 26	
E. C. Fletcher,		113 51	
		<hr/>	\$ 355 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. L. Rich, Pay Roll and Supplies,	\$	249 01	
C. O. Stone, Fire Ladders,		58 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 307 01

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid W. H. H. Wilder,	\$	50 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 50 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT MONEY.

Paid C. L. Rich, District Treasurer,	\$	2,596 27	
C. L. Rich, supplies,		200 00	
C. L. Rich, for debt and interest,		1,291 51	
C. L. Rich, appropriation town district to repair furnaces,		50 00	
C. L. Rich, insurance on School Houses,		150 00	
E. H. Bailey, H. M. Francis' bill,		45 24	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,333 02

TAXES PAID.

Paid J. M. Pierce, County Tax,	\$	1,218 36	
J. M. Pierce, State Tax,		2,205 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,423 36

PUBLIC DUMP.

Paid Ella M. Prescott, Lease of Land 25 years.	\$	30 00	
Emory & Boynton, " " "		15 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 45 00

CLAY LIBRARY FUND.

Paid W. B. Kempton, labor on library grounds,	\$	8 25	
Julius E. Prescott, painting cemetery fence,		2 35	
		<hr/>	\$ 10 60

CONANT REPAIR FUND.

Paid W. F. Lawrence, repairs on town house,	\$	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1 50

Bonds, Notes and Interest Paid.

Paid J. M. Pierce, Coupons,	\$	100 00	
J. M. Pierce, Coupons, Slade Road,		70 00	
J. M. Pierce, Coupons,		70 00	
J. M. Pierce, Notes and Interest Paid,		3,926 94	
J. M. Pierce, Bond and Interest,		1,100 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,266 94

OVER ASSESSMENT.

Paid W. A. Knowlton,	\$	3 20	
John B. Shedd,		1 60	
Clara B. Cutler,		18 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 22 80

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Alfred Sawyer,	\$	834 70	
		<hr/>	\$ 834 70

DOG LICENSE MONEY, Dr.

Paid H. F. Hodge, constable,	\$	10 00	
C. D. Smith, damage,		6 00	
Leonard E. Spaulding, damage,		12 00	
C. W. Fassett, appraisal,		1 24	
		<hr/>	\$ 29 24

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Alfred Sawyer,	\$	200 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 200 00

CONANT INDIGENT FUND.

Paid Alfred Sawyer,	\$	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 100 00

EXCHANGE.

Appropriation paid Upton & Sawyer,	\$	1,200 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,200 00
Received in exchange bal. securities, Susan B. Clay			
Est. comprising Keene Guar. Savings Bank Book,			
\$511 89. N. H., Trust Co. Bond, \$1,100 00.			

DEDICATING TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid H. H. Manser,	\$	300 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 300 00

PREAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

Paid Burt Bacon, 4 1-2 days,	\$	9 00	
Burt Bacon, cash paid out,		1 10	
C. S. Bailey, 4 days,		8 00	
C. W. Fassett, 1-2 day,		1 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 19 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. A. Spofford, postage and stationery.	\$	2 00
F. I. Stevens, printing town reports,		46 00
F. I. Stevens, cash paid out,		1 25
F. I. Stevens, printing order blanks,		2 75
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,		6 00
L. A. Cutter, wood at town house,		4 00
B. F. Lawrence, ringing town bell,		35 00
Joel H. Poole, cash paid out,		80
John W. Poole, cleaning town hall,		1 30
J. M. Pierce & Rich. insuring town clock,		9 00
J. M. Pierce, office rent,		1 25
J. M. Pierce, express on bonds,		50
F. I. Stevens, printing for school board,		3 00
F. I. Stevens, printing for board of health,		4 00
Albert Annett, surveying Rindge street,		2 00
F. I. Stevens, printing tax books,		36 00
Pierce & Rich, insuring town house,		40 00
Chas. W. Fassett. sign boards, public dump,		3 00
John M. Lamb, postage and stationery,		4 10
F. I. Stevens, printing police regulations,		5 20
Goodnow Bros. & Co., chandelier for town hall,		71 00
N. W. Mower, labor at cemetery and repairs,		9 25
N. W. Mower, repairs on watering tub,		4 00
John M. Lamb, postage and stationery,		2 50
A. A. Linnell, burial permits,		3 00
F. I. Stevens, cash paid out,		1 30
Burt Bacon, cash paid out,		8 49
C. W. Fassett, cash paid out,		2 75
W. B. Kempton, janitor of library,		17 65
W. E. Webster, coal for library,		58 80
L. F. Sawyer, watering tub, --		3 00
C. J. McCarthy, watering tub,		3 00
John M. Lamb. postage,		1 00
F. G. Humiston, returning births and deaths,		11 00
F. G. Clark, council and advice,		15 00
G. C. Duncan, check lists,		1 08
N. W. Mower, repairing hearse,		2 00
F. P. Wellman, returning and recording births, marriages and deaths,		11 30
F. P. Wellman. drawing and notifying jurors,		4 00
F. P. Wellman, comp. returns births and deaths,		1 75
F. P. Wellman, postage and stationery,		85
M. L. Cutler, care of town clock,		10 00
Joel H. Poole, watering tub,		3 00
S. H. Mower, burial permits,		60
Alfred Sawyer, cash paid out,		5 66

\$ 459 13

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers.....	633 45
District Officers.....	89 50
Highways and Bridges.....	1,713 89
Breaking Roads.....	355 24
Fire Department.....	307 01
Memorial Day.....	50 00
School District Money.....	4,333 02
Taxes Paid.....	3,423 36
Public Dump.....	45 00
Clay Library Fund.....	10 60
Conant Repair Fund.....	150 00
Bonds, Notes and Interest paid.....	5,266 94
Over Assessments.....	22 80
Overseer of Poor.....	834 70
Dog License Money, Dr.....	29 24
Town Library.....	200 00
Conant Indigent Fund.....	100 00
Appropriation paid Upton & Sawyer, in exchange for securities received Susan B. Clay, est.	1,200 00
Dedicating Town Library.....	300 00
Preambulating Town Lines.....	19 10
Miscellaneous.....	459 13
	<hr/> \$19,394 48

Amount of 159 Orders drawn by the Selectmen
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897. \$ 19,394 48

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding 4% Bonds,	\$ 4,000 00
Interest on above since Jan. 1, 1897,	20 00
Outstanding 4% Bonds dated Nov. 1, 1891,	3,500 00
Interest on above since Jan. 1, 1897,	17 49
Total,	<hr/> \$ 7,537 49

ASSETTS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 2,876 53
Trust Funds.-	
Conant Indigent Fund,	\$ 300 00
Conant Repair Fund,	500 00
Clay Library Fund,	270 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 70
Available Cash,	\$ 1,806 53
Outstanding Taxes, 1896,	491 08
Interest due from Slade Heirs since Jan. 1, '97,	17 49
Interest due from Gilson & Sprague, " 1, '97,	10 00
Cash in Overseer's hands,	13 07
Due from County,	250 00
Goods and Containers in Liquor Agent's hands,	45 69
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank Book,	443 64
N. H., Trust Co, Bonds,	990 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 4,067 50
Excess of Liabilities,	<hr/> \$ 3,469 99
Taxes of 1895 abated,	\$ 61 06
Taxes of 1896 abated,	16 00
Total,	<hr/> \$ 77 06

BURT BACON, } Selectmen
C. S. BAILEY, } of
C. W. FASSETT. } Jaffrey.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

for the Year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Balance of Cash as per last Report,	\$	941	28
C. W. Fassett, balance Taxes for 1894,		22	43
J. M. Lamb, balance Taxes and Interest for 1895,		395	70
J. M. Lamb, Taxes collected to date,		13,617	97
F. P. Wellman, balance dog money for 1896,		13	20
F. P. Wellman, " " 1897,		123	67
Selectmen, borrowed,		2,800	00
Pedlers License,		2	00
J. H. Poole, Justice Fines,		2	00
H. H. Manser, Fines,		25	33
Int. on Slade Road, to Jan. 1, 1897,		138	60
Int. on Gilson & Sprague Road to Jan. 1, 1897,		74	22
J. M. Lamb, old hearse wheels,		10	00
S. H. Mower, Town Agent,		69	31
Alfred Sawyer, money from the County,		200	00
Insurance Tax,		12	00
R. Road Tax,		259	48
Savings Bank Tax,		1,763	11
Literary Fund Tax,		197	40
10% of Savings Bank Deposit, Conant Repairing F'd.		97	66
10% N. H. Trust Co. Bond, Conant Indigent Fund,		300	00
Interest on " " " " "		111	00
10% N. H. Trust Co. Bond, Clay Library Fund,		270	00
10% " " " received of Exrs. of			
S. B. Clay Estate,		110	00
10% Keene Guar. Sav. Bank Book, rec'd of Exrs. of			
S. B. Clay Estate,		68	25
Ellen McCarthy, in full, Conant Repair Fund,		525	00
Int. N. H. Trust Co. Bond, Clay Library Fund,		48	60
" " " " " rec'd of Exrs. of			
S. B. Clay Estate,		19	80
		—	\$22,218 01
Paid 159 Orders,			19,394 48
1897. Feb. 15, Balance Cash in Bank,			2,823 53
Conant Indigent Fund, \$4,000 00.			
Cash in Town Treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$	130	00
Int. to Jan. 1, 1897, on N. H. Trust Co. Bond,		111	00
		—	\$ 241 00
Paid Trustees per Order Selectmen,	\$	100	00
Cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,		141	00
		—	\$ 241 00
The Fund is invested in N. H. Trust Co. Bond,			
No. 217,	\$	2,700	00
Cash in Town Treasury, 10% of above bond,		300	00
Kansas Pacific Bond, in default,		1,000	00
		—	\$ 4,000 00

Conant Repairing Fund, \$1,000 00.		Dr.	Cr.
Due Town Treasury Feb. 15, 1896,		\$	'17 85
10% of Deposit in Monadnock Savings Bank,		97 66	
Ellen McCarthy, Note and int. paid,		525 00	
Paid Repairs,			1 50
Cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,			603 31
		<hr/>	
	\$	622 66	\$ 622 66

The Fund consists of Deposit in Monadnock Savings Bank,	878 96	
Cash in Town Treasury,	603 31	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,482 27

Dog License Money.

Received of Town Clerk,	\$	136 87
“ H. F. Hodge, constable,	\$	10 00
Paid L. E. Spaulding, damage to sheep,		12 00
“ C. D. Smith, “ “		6 00
“ Appraisal,		1 24
Cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,		107 63
	<hr/>	\$ 136 87

Clay Library Fund, \$2,000 00.

10% N. H. Trust Co. Bond, No. 3174,	\$	270 00
Int. to Jan. 1, 1897, on Fund,		48 60
	<hr/>	\$ 318 60
Paid W. B. Kempton, labor on grounds,		8 25
J. E. Prescott, painting lot fence at cemetery,		2 35
Cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,		308 00
	<hr/>	\$ 318 60
The fund consists of N. H. Trust Co. Bond,		
No. 3174,	\$	2,430 00
Cash in Town Treasury,		270 00
	<hr/>	\$ 2,700 00

The Securities received of the Executors of the S. B. Clay, Estate less the 10% paid into Town Treasury, consist of N. H. Trust Co. Bond,		
No. 3175,	\$	990 00
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank Book, No. 164,		443 64
	<hr/>	\$ 1,433 64

Respectfully submitted,

J. MINOT PIERCE, Treasurer.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Engineers

for the Year ending Feb. 15. 1897.

Paid B. E. Martin, care of Greissinger Fire,	\$	1 00
3 Ladders,		58 00
Salary of Firemen,		173 76
4 Extinguishers,		57 50
Stewards Bills and Repairs,		16 75
	<hr/>	\$ 307 01

No fires have called out the company for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. RICH, Chief.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

for the Year ending Feb. 19, 1897.

1896

DR.

Feb. 19, To Cash on hand as per last Report,	\$	10 35	
" Cash received from County,		362 24	
" Cash received from Town Treasurer,		834 70	
			\$ 1,207 29

CR.

By Assistance Rendered:

Mary Bigelow,	County,	\$	85 00	
Hester A. Wright,	"		107 00	
Mary Jetty,	"		23 40	
Mrs. Harris M. Kendall,	"		233 31	
Joseph Bauvis,	"		40 47	
Julius Laurein,	"		6 75	
John B. Hathaway,	"		13 04	
Hattie Mower,	Town,		230 00	
Emily A. Stearns,	County,		137 36	
Transient,	"		75	
H. F. Hodge & E. A. Coburn, care of Tramps,			12 00	
Paid Town Treasurer,			200 00	
Cash on hand,			13 07	
				\$ 1,102 15

Aid for Dependent Soldiers and their Families:

Emeline C. Bryant,	County,	\$	37 81	
Annie Lakin,	Town,		67 33	
				\$ 105 14

\$ 1,207 29

Due from County, \$250 00.

ALFRED SAWYER, Overseer.

Report of Trustees of Conant Indigent Fund

for the Year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

DR.

To Cash on hand as per last Report,	\$	29 25	
" Cash from Town Treasury,		100 00	
" 10% of Savings Bank Deposit,		5 55	
" Deposit in Savings Bank,		49 92	
			\$ 184 72

CR.

By Assistance Rendered,	\$	112 30	
" Savings Bank Deposit,		49 92	
" Cash on hand,		22 50	
			\$ 184 72

ALFRED SAWYER.
ALICE E. CUTTER, } Trustees.
LIZZIE A. PRESCOTT. }

Report of Trustees Clay Library Jaffrey

for the Year ending Feb. 19, 1897.

1896.	DR.		
Feb. 19,	To Cash on hand as per last Report,	\$	108 63
Apr. 29,	" " from Town Treasurer,		100 00
July 11,	" " of W. Norton, Binding Books,		3 75
" 25,	" " from Town Treasurer,		50 00
Sept. 21,	" " from sale of Book Cases,		7 00
Oct. 26,	" " for Stove,		1 50
Dec. 26,	" " from Town Treasurer,		50 00
Feb. 6,	" " for Fines, &c.		15 38
		\$	336 26

	CR.		
1896. By Paid S. U. Slason, Salary as Librarian,	\$	75 00	
June 11, " W. W. Fairbanks, for Books,		3 50	
" 10, " Springfield P'ting and B'ding Co.		28 90	
Aug. 8, " M. M. Bascom, Rent,		25 00	
" 21, " W. L. Goodnow, Books,		137 42	
" 30, " W. B. Kempton, for labor,		3 45	
Oct. 19, " M. M. Bascom, Lamps,		2 00	
" 19, " C. E. Bullard, work done,		4 50	
Nov. 5, " A. Sawyer, freight bill paid,		1 39	
" 18, " J. M. Lamb, step ladder,		80	
Dec. 29, " For Periodicals,		31 75	
" 29, " S. U. Slason, extra labor,		12 00	
" 29, " F. I. Stevens, Library Cards.		2 50	
Feb. 13, " Incidental expenses,		5 38	
" 19, " Balance Cash on hand,		2 67	
		\$	336 26

ALFRED SAWYER, Treasurer.

It's gratifying to your board of Trustees to note increased interest taken by the Citizens of the town in the Library since the removal to the new building, with it's commodious quarters which affords better facilities for serving the public, and believing as we do, that the Town as a whole will be Amply rewarded for all Appropriations made for this work, we would respectfully recommend to the Town, that they Raise and Appropriate for the support of the Library the ensuing year the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, that your Committe may be able to better accomodate the People by keeping the Library open more time and furnish a greater and better variety of reading.

ALFRED SAWYER, For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

From Feb. 10, 1896 to Feb. 10, 1897.

MDSE. ACCT.	DR.		
To Goods Sold to Feb. 10, '97,		\$ 246 96	
“ “ on hand “ “		29 64	
“ Containers on hand, “		16 05	
		\$ 292 65	
MDSE. ACCT.	CR.		
By Goods on hand Feb. 10, 1896,		70 43	
“ Containers on hand “ “		8 15	
“ Goods bought to Feb. 10, 1897,		142 25	
“ Containers with Goods bought,		7 90	
“ Profit on Sales,		63 92	
		\$ 292 65	
CASH ACCT.	DR.		
To Cash Sales Feb. 10, '96, to Feb. 10, '97,		\$ 246 96	
		\$ 246 96	
CASH ACCT.	CR.		
By Paid Revenue Tax, 1896,		\$ 25 00	
“ for Goods to Feb. 10, '97,		142 25	
“ for Containers with Goods,		7 90	
“ for Freight bills,		2 50	
“ Balance to Town Treasurer,		69 31	
		\$ 246 96	
To Goods on hand Feb. 10, 1897,		\$ 29 64	
“ Containers “ “		16 05	
		\$ 45 69	

S. H. MOWER, Town Agent.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books, Feb. 1, 1897,	2300
“ purchased during the year,	153
“ donated during the year.	218
Circulation for 11 months of year,	6231
Average circulation per month,	519
No. Periodicals taken,	12
Reference books added, Century Dictionary,	6 volumes
Archives of Revolution, 1774-1776,	9 “
Reports of Cong. Globe, 1856-1861.	
Army reports and State papers.	

Mrs. S. U. SLASON.

Report of Committee on Dedication of Clay Library.

DR.			
To Cash Received from Town appropriation,	\$	300	00
“ “ for supplies returned,			50
CR.			
By Paid Freight on tent,	\$	5	41
John Scott, printing,		1	00
C. W. Wilson, labor,		2	25
G. Simoneau, rolls,		2	90
M. M. Bascom, coffee. &c.		5	01
John T. Crowe, oranges and bananas,		8	50
Goodnow Bros. & Co. supplies,		12	02
Perkins B. Mead, supplies,		12	86
Republican Press Asso. printing,		23	77
F. R. R. acct. of extra train,		8	07
Express,		1	75
R. M. Yale & Co. use of tent,		86	87
R. M. Yale & Co. Decorations. &c.		26	59
Board of W. R. Yale,		4	25
E. Jaffrey Cornet Band,		40	00
N. W. Mower, use of hall,		2	50
W. F. Lawrence, moving settees,		6	50
S. A. Towne, labor,		2	25
Richard Burton, expenses		3	50
Prof. Richardson, expenses,		7	60
Rev. L. J. Dean, expenses,		8	00
Postage Stamps,		6	02
Work at tent,		1	05
Mrs. Lakin, work,		3	00
Mrs. Will Blake, work,		2	50
F. A. Greissinger, music furnished,		5	00
Dedication Proceedings, 164 copies,		21	33
	\$	300	50
	\$	300	50

HENRY H. MANSER,
ALBERT ANNETT,
RUSSELL B. HENCHMAN. } Committee.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

John M. Lamb, in account with Town of Jaffrey.			
1896. Feb. 15, To Amt. uncollected,	\$	443	32
“ Error,			10
1896. Nov. 28, By Amt. collected,	\$	382	36
“ “ abated,		61	06
“ By Interest collected and paid Treas.	13	34	13 34
	\$	456	76
	\$	456	76
1896. April 25, To Amt. of Taxes assessed,	\$14,097	79	
“ “ “		19	84
1897. Feb. 15, By Amt. collected and paid Treas.	\$13,610	55	
“ abated,		16	00
“ uncollected,		491	08
By Interest collected and paid Treas.	7	42	7 42
	\$14,125	05	\$14,125 05

JOHN M. LAMB, Collector.

Substantially a copy of the Account of the Executors of the Will of the late Susan B. Clay of Jaffrey, deceased, allowed by the Probate Court for Cheshire County on the third Friday of December, 1896.

Appraisal.—	Total Amount as per Inventory,	\$	28,707	42
	Gain on Stocks, Bonds, Deposits, &c.		3,226	68
	Total,	\$	31,934	10

Interest credited on Keene Guaranty Savings Bank				
Book after appraisal not appraised,			61	26
Cash to balance not appraised,			4	06
		\$	31,999	42

Losses on above.—On Keene Guaranty

Book.—Balance due,	\$	511	89
On N. H. Trust Co. Debenture Bonds,		1,100	00

\$ 1,611 89

Sold to Town of Jaffrey for \$1,200,		1,200	00
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Loss, \$ 411 89

On N. H. Trust Co. Debenture Bonds,	\$2,700	00
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Delivered to Town of Jaffrey
in payment of Library Building
Bequest,

2,000 00 700 00

Total Loss, \$ 1,111 89

Net, \$ 30,887 53

Paid Legacies.—Agreeably to the will of the deceased including the bequest of \$2,000 for Library Building &c.

\$15,200 00

Paid Building Contract, \$11,757 50

Paid Architect and other building expenses not included in the contract,

644 69

\$12,402 19

Fixtures including Furnace,
Fence, &c.

397 52

Furniture &c.—Furniture including shelving in Book Room, and Shelving and Boxes in Fire

Proof Vault, 801 89

Coal partly on hand, 64 33

Concreting, 138 00

Filling,—Grading &c.—Removing Loam,

filling lot, and returning loam, 825 00

Grading lot, Setting Fence, Making
Driveway, Sidew'k, Ditch, &c. \$401 64

Less Subscriptions, \$70 00

Stone sold from lot, 27 00 97 00 304 64 14,933 57

Administration Accts.—Funeral Charges,	\$ 70 75	
Taxes 1893-4,	104 12	
Sundry Debts of deceased,	76 00	
Care of Cemetery Lot and Headstone,	15 85	
Attorneys' Fees and other expenses of		
Administration,	89 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 356 56
Household Furniture, Clothing &c.		
disposed of to friends per will,	\$ 364 00	
Discount on uncurrent silver money		
and Error in crediting Dividend,	6 90	
Tables &c. (\$18) and old Coin (\$8 50)		
in h'ds of Exrs. to be dep'd in Library,	26 50	\$ 397 40 \$30,887 53
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Explanation.—Ten per cent has been paid to the Town on the principal of the above mentioned bank book and debenture bonds and the interest on the bonds from the time they were transferred to and paid for by the Town, July 1, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897, amounting in all to about \$500.

Included in leg'es paid is the \$2,500 left in trust for Chas. E. Prescott and his children. This amount is in the hands of the Exrs. in trust waiting for a Trustee to be appointed by the Probate Court.

The Town of Jaffrey has an interest in the appointment, as \$1,000 of this fund will go to the Library Fund at the decease of C. E. Prescott and wife. And should none of the children mentioned in the will live to become of age, the \$1,500 left for them will also go to the said fund.

The Executors make no charge for their services in settling the estate, in erecting the building, nor for personal expenses paid in connection with the same.

The account in detail, of which the foregoing is an abstract, will be deposited in the hands of the Trustees of the Library.

P. UPTON,
ALFRED SAWYER. } Executors.

We the undersigned, certify that we have examined the Reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Trustees of the Town Library, Canant High School and Indigent Funds, Tax Collector, District Treasurer, Board of Education, School Supplies, Clay Library Dedication Committee, Highway Agents, Chief Engineer, finding them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We have also examined the Securities of the Conant High School, Indigent and Repair Funds, and find them as represented.

G. C. DUNCAN,
WILL J. MOWER,
G. A. UNDERWOOD, } Auditors.

Feb. 19, 1897.

Report of B. F. Lawrence, Highway Agent.

BREAKING ROADS 1896.

Mar. 28, B. F. Lawrence,	bill,	\$	6 06	
" M. P. Garfield,	"		7 83	
" J. H. Poole,	"		6 93	
" J. Lemere,	"		1 80	
" Fred J. Lawrence,	"		4 68	
" G. G. McCoy,	"		1 08	
" T. K. Goff,	"		3 33	
" J. P. Pierce,	"		1 28	
" Will Frost,	"		54	
" S. D. Jewell,	"		3 24	
" L. A. Cutter,	"		3 60	
			<hr/>	\$ 40 37

HIGHWAYS.

" L. A. Cutter, Bridge Plank,	\$	65 00	
Mar. 28, to May 29, B. F. Lawrence, 14.35 days,		28 70	
Walter F. Lawrence, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	17 55	
Joe Lemere and team, 8.4	"	33 60	
P. N. Proctor and team, 8.3	"	33 20	
C. J. McCarthy, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	10 35	
John Quinn, 3.4	"	6 12	
E. H. Jewell, 9 hours,		1 62	
W. Bunce, 7 hours,		1 26	
J. W. Poole, 9 hours,		1 62	
Team,		50	
Chas. L. Stratton, plank,		75	
F. M. Bunce, repairs on road machine,		6 86	
A. Bunce, wood work,	"	6 00	
			<hr/>
			\$ 148 13
May 29, to June 27, B. F. Lawrence, 14.7 days,		29 40	
Walter F. Lawrence, 13.2	"	23 76	
W. F. Lawrence, holding scraper 1 day,		2 00	
Will Fletcher, 2 hours,		36	
Joe Lemere and team,		52 00	
P. N. Proctor and team,		50 00	
John Poole, bill,		6 04	
Axle grease,		25	
John Quinn, 4 days,		7 20	
E. H. Jewell, 4	"	7 20	
C. J. McCarthy, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	8 10	
W. L. Frost, 3	"	5 40	
M. P. Garfield, 3	"	5 40	
Thomas Quinn, 2	"	3 60	
H. C. Sawtelle, bridge plank,		27 90	
Fred J. Lawrence, bill,		3 78	
Team,		2 00	
			<hr/>
			\$ 234 39

June 27 to July 25, B. F. Lawrence, 6.65 days,	\$	13 30	
Walter F. Lawrence, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	11 70	
P. N. Proctor and team, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	7 00	
J. Lemere and team, 1	"	4 00	
P. Cutter, 1	"	1 80	
J. Quinn, 1	"	1 80	
C. J. McCarthy, 1	"	1 80	
S. A. Towne, gravel,	"	4 06	
E. H. Jewell, 1	"	1 80	
M. P. Garfield, 2	"	3 60	
Frank Moore, explosives,	"	2 24	
F. M. Bunce, repairs,	"	1 45	
Team,		3 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 57 55
July 25, to Sept. 26, B. F. Lawrence, 3.45 dys.	\$	6 90	
Walter F. Lawrence, 6 hours,		1 08	
Frank Moore, explosives,		10 45	
N. W. Mower, wire,		90	
		<hr/>	\$ 19 33
Sept. 26, to Oct. 31, B. F. Lawrence, 4.4	" \$	8 80	
Walter F. Lawrence, 2.6	"	4 68	
Will Fletcher and team, 4 hours,		1 44	
A. Clark, gravel,		25	
P. N. Proctor and team, 1	"	4 00	
Joe Lemere and team, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	6 00	
C. J. McCarthy, 1	"	1 80	
Peter ——— 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 70	
Stephen Shunan, 1	"	1 80	
S. A. Towne, gravel,		2 24	
C. P. Lyman, "		40	
H. H. Sawtelle, stringers,		1 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 35 36
Oct. 31 to Nov. 28, B. F. Lawrence, 9.65 days,	\$	19 30	
Walter F. Lawrence, 6	"	10 80	
Joel H. Poole, railings,		1 25	
Will J. Mower, "		4 55	
Will Frost, "		70	
Levi Pollard, "		2 10	
Joe Lemere and team, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		1 40	
		<hr/>	\$ 40 10
CR.			
H. C. Sawtelle, explosives,	\$	90	
M. McCarthy, "		60	
E. C. Shattuck, "		1 60	3 10
		<hr/>	\$ 37 00
Feb. 13, B. F. Lawrence, Breaking roads, 6 hours,	\$	1 20	
" Joe Lemere, bill,		4 59	
" G. W. Merrill, "		1 08	
" W. F. Lawrence, "		2 43	
" Will Frost, "		54	

"	M. P. Garfield,	"	1 80	
"	F. J. Lawrence,	"	1 46	
"	T. K. Goff,	"	3 16	
"	J. H. Poole,	"	7 38	
"	C. S. Chamberlain,	"	1 44	
"	Levi Pollard,	"	1 98	
"	S. D. Jewell,	"	2 79	
"	L. A. Cutter,	"	3 42	
"	E. T. McCoy,	"	1 62	
			<hr/>	\$ 34 89
Total,				\$ 672 02

ORDERS DRAWN.

1896. Mar. 28, Bridge Plank,	\$	65 00	
" Breaking Roads,		40 37	
May 29, Labor on Highway,		148 13	
June 27, Labor on Highway,		234 39	
July 25, Labor on Highway,		57 55	
Sept. 26, Labor on Highway,		19 33	
Oct. 31, Labor on Highway,		35 36	
Dec. 26, Labor on Highway,		38 00	
1897. Feb. 15, Breaking Roads,		33 89	
Total,		<hr/>	\$ 672 02

B. F. Lawrence, Highway Agent.

Report of E. C. Fletcher, Highway Agent.

Paid W. E. Nutting, for bridge plank,	\$	76 30	
W. E. Nutting, for bridge stringers,		12 00	
W. E. Nutting, with team,		3 60	
J. Hadlock, for new edge for machine,		9 75	
E. A. Coburn, for labor and iron,		16 44	
E. A. Coburn, for repairing machine,		9 35	
E. A. Coburn, for sharpening drills,		45	
E. A. Coburn, for repairing machine,		3 60	
E. A. Coburn, for repairing machine,		20	
A. L. Shattuck, for laying Concrete gutters,		58 00	
E. O. McCarthy, for carrying men to work,		1 00	
For Wire &c.,		2 90	
For Explosives,		1 00	
Benj. Pierce, labor on road,		1 68	
Labor on street,		3 00	
59.7 days labor with team,	@ \$4.00,	238 80	
10.5 days labor by E. C. Fletcher,		21 00	
30 days labor by J. Carlson,	1.50,	45 00	
3 days labor by A. Duby,	1.50,	4 50	
39.7 days labor by C. S. Bailey,	1.80,	71 46	
34.9 days labor by J. Drinkwine,	1.80,	62 82	
10.8 days labor by G. Simoneau,	1.80,	19 44	

Labor by N. C. Shedd,	1 60	
Labor by W. H. Ingraham,	2 00	
Labor by M. P. Garfield,	5 40	
Labor by E. C. Boynton,	1 25	
Labor and plank by White Bros.	3 50	
Burt Bacon, for 9 loads dirt,	45	
Labor by Fred Knowlton,	75	
Labor by A. C. Sawyer,	81	
Labor on street,	1 00	
Labor carting,	3 50	
Labor carting $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 00	
Labor on Bridges and Sluices,	17 47	
Labor on highway,	1 00	
Labor on highway by C. E. Sweatt,	90	
Repairing snow plow,	1 50	
E. C. Fletcher,	10 62	
C. S. Bailey, shoveling snow,	4 16	
S. S. Bacon,	bill, 6 31	
W. M. Adams,	" 6 12	
W. E. Nutting,	" 16 56	
M. A. & B. G. Wilson,	" 1 98	
Fred Knowlton, shoveling snow,	5 40	
A. C. Sawyer,	" 18 67	
Chas. Wilson, shoveling snow,	1 62	
E. B. Crowe, sidewalks and road,	27 76	
James Farr, shoveling,	1 35	
D. A. Arel,	10 89	
C. M. Pierce,	" 99	
C. E. Sweatt,	" 1 08	
	<hr/> \$	818 93

ORDERS DRAWN.

March 28, 1896,	\$	81 62	
April 25, "		112 52	
May 29, "		264 15	
June 29, "		10 89	
June 27, "		262 64	
Aug. 29, "		34 95	
Oct. 31, "		27 76	
Feb. 15, 1897,		3 40	
Feb. " "		21 00	
	<hr/> \$		818 93

E. C. Fletcher, Highway Agent.

Report of P. N. Proctor, Highway Agent.

Apr. 16, 1896,	To 5 hours, P. N. Proctor,	\$	1 00
" 22,	5 hours, " "		1 00
" 23,	2 ½ hours, " "		50
" 24,	1 day, " "		2 00
" 24,	1 day, team 2 horses,		2 00
" 24,	1 day Joe Lemere and team,		4 00
" 24,	5 hours Dan. Fields and Oxen,		1 80
" 24,	5 hours " "		90
" 24,	1 day, Fields Boys,		1 80
" 24,	1 day, E. T. Platts,		1 80
" 24,	1 day, Roy Platts,		1 80
" 24,	1 day, C. J. McCarthy,		1 80
" 18,	5 hours E. T. Platts,		90
" 18,	1 quart oil,		25
" 25,	Repairing Machine,		7 10
" 30,	10 hours 2 men, 4 horses,		8 00
" 30,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 30,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,		1 80
" 30,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,		1 80
" 28,	10 hours " "		1 80
" 29,	10 hours " "		1 80
May 1,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,		8 00
" 1,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 1,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,		1 80
" 1,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,		1 80
" 2,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,		8 00
" 2,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 2,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,		1 80
" 2,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,		1 80
" 4,	10 hours 1 man 2 horses,		4 00
" 14,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,		8 00
" 14,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 14,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,		1 80
" 14,	10 hours E. T. Platts,		1 80
" 14,	10 hours Roy Platts,		1 80
" 15,	10 hours 1 man 4 horses,		6 00
" 15,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 15,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 15,	10 hours E. T. Platts,		1 80
" 15,	10 hours Roy Platts,		1 80
" 16,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,		8 00
" 16,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 16,	10 hours E. T. Platts,		1 80
" 16,	10 hours Roy Platts,		1 80
" 18,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,		8 00
" 18,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,		2 00
" 18,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,		1 80
" 18,	10 hours E. T. Platts,		1 80

" 18,	10 hours Roy Platts,	1 80
" 19,	5 hours 2 men 4 horses,	4 00
" 19,	5 hours B. F. Lawrence,	1 00
" 19,	5 hours W. F. Lawrence,	90
" 19,	5 hours E. T. Platts,	90
" 19,	5 hours Roy Platts,	90
" 19,	Dan. Fields and Oxen,	1 08
" 20,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,	8 00
" 20,	10 hours G. A. Adams,	1 80
" 20,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,	2 00
" 20,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80
" 21,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,	8 00
" 21,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,	2 00
" 21,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80
" 21,	10 hours Chas. Goff,	1 80
" 21,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 22,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,	8 00
" 22,	10 hours Chas. Goff,	1 80
" 22,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,	2 00
" 22,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80
" 22,	3 hours T. K. Goff,	54
" 22,	G. A. Underwood, labor,	2 07
" 23,	10 hours 2 men 4 horses,	8 00
" 23,	10 hours Chas. Goff,	1 80
" 23,	10 hours F. B. Emerson,	1 80
" 23,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,	2 00
" 25,	5 hours 1 man and horse,	1 20
" 25,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 28,	10 hours E. T. & Roy Platts,	3 60
" 29,	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours James Brown,	81
" 29,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 30,	3 hours P. N. Proctor,	60
June 5,	10 hours 2 men 6 horses,	10 00
" 5,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,	2 00
" 5,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 5,	10 hours S. Heath,	1 80
" 5,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80
" 11,	10 hours 2 men 6 horses,	10 00
" 11,	10 hours B. F. Lawrence,	2 00
" 11,	10 hours S. Heath,	1 80
" 11,	10 hours Chas. Chamberlain,	1 80
" 11,	10 hours Wm. Libby,	1 80
" 11,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 12,	10 hours 2 men 6 horses,	10 00
" 12,	10 hours B. F. & W. F. Lawrence,	3 80
" 12,	10 hours Wm. Libby,	1 80
" 12,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 20,	P. N. Proctor and horse,	60
" 20,	W. F. Lawrence,	50
" 26,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 26,	Spikes,	32

July 4,	4 hours P. N. Proctor	80
" 4,	4 hours P. N. Proctor and team.	1 60
" 4,	4 hours C. J. McCarthy,	72
" 4,	3 hours R. L. Clare,	54
" 4,	3 hours, Geo. White,	54
" 4,	Bridge stringers,	2 00
" 8,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 8,	10 hours R. L. Clare,	1 80
" 9,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 9,	10 hours R. L. Clare,	1 80
" 17,	10 hours E. T. Platts,	1 80
" 17,	4 hours, Milton Baker,	72
" 22,	10 hours P. N. Proctor,	2 00
" 22,	5 hours John Lang,	90
Aug. 7,	10 hours C. J. McCarthy,	1 80
" 7,	4 hours W. Guyett,	72
" 12,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 12,	10 hours W. Guyett	1 80
" 12,	5 hours, P. N. Proctor and team,	2 00
" 13,	10 hours P. N. Proctor,	2 00
" 13,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 13,	10 hours W. Guyett,	1 80
" 13,	5 hours John Lang,	90
" 14,	5 hours S. Cronan,	90
" 14,	5 hours W. Guyett,	90
" 15,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and team,	4 00
" 15,	10 hours W. Guyett,	1 80
" 15,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 15,	10 hours John Lang,	1 80
" 17,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 17,	5 hours W. Guyett,	90
" 18,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 18,	10 hours John Lang,	1 80
" 21,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 27,	5 hours P. N. Proctor and team,	2 00
Sept. 9,	5 hours P. N. Proctor.	2 00
" 9,	5 hours S. Cronan,	90
" 11,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and team,	4 00
" 11,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 11,	10 hours John Lang,	1 80
" 14,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and horse,	3 00
" 14,	10 hours S. Cronan	1 80
" 14,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80
" 15,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and horse,	3 00
" 15,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80
" 15,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80
" 15,	Levi P. Towne,	1 47
" 15,	John Lang labor,	2 70
" 16,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and horse,	3 00
" 16,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80

" 16,	10 hours John Lang,	1 80	
" 18,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and horse,	3 00	
" 18,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80	
" 18,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80	
" 25,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and horse,	3 00	
" 52,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80	
" 25,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80	
" 25,	Explosives,	10 47	
" 25,	F. M. Bunce, bill,	3 47	
" 26,	4 hours P. N. Proctor and team,	1 60	
" 26,	4 hours S. Cronan,	72	
" 28,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and horse,	3 00	
" 28,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80	
" 28,	10 hours John Lang,	1 80	
" 28,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80	
" 29,	10 hours P. N. Proctor and team,	4 00	
" 29,	10 hours S. Cronan,	1 80	
" 29,	10 hours W. F. Lawrence,	1 80	
" 29,	10 hours John Lang,	1 80	
Oct. 20,	2 hours B. F. Lawrence,	40	
" 24,	2 hours P. N. Proctor,	40	
" 24,	5 hours S. Cronan,	90	
" 20,	4 hours S. Cronan,	72	
1897. Jan. 6, To	2 hours P. N. Proctor,	40	
" 6,	2 hours S. Cronan,	36	
Feb. 13,	F. M. Bunce, repairs on drills,	1 39	
		<hr/>	\$ 410 71

BREAKING ROADS 1896.

Mar. 27, To	P. N. Proctor's,	bill, \$	6 70	
	F. B. Emerson,	"	72	
	Daniel P. Adams,	"	9 55	
	Daniel Fields,	"	2 60	
	M. C. Adams,	"	10 08	
	Geo. A. Adams,	"	5 04	
	Adams Bros.	"	10 62	
	A. W. Hodge,	"	3 06	
	C. S. Chamberlain,	"	3 96	
	W. M. Cutter,	"	6 24	
	B. Cauldwell,	"	5 04	
	C. J. McCarthy,	"	1 26	
	G. A. Underwood,	"	72	
	Levi P. Towne,	"	3 78	
	E. T. Platts,	"	27 09	
	J. Page,	"	7 56	
25,	E. T. Platts,	"	1 49	
Apr. 25,	C. S. Chamberlain,	"	90	
			<hr/>	\$ 106 41
1897. Jan. 23,	A. W. Hodge,		2 34	
Feb. 13,	P. N. Proctor,		13 65	
" 15,	M. C. Adams,		4 05	
" 6,	Geo. A. Adams,		3 24	
" 13,	E. T. Platts,		10 17	
" "	D. P. Adams,		7 76	
" "	John Lang,		7 65	
" "	W. M. Cutter,		2 07	
" "	J. Page,		3 88	
" "	E. F. Adams,		6 25	
			<hr/>	\$ 61 06
Total,				578 18

ORDERS DRAWN.

1896.	March 28,	\$	104 02	
	April 25,		28 65	
	“ “		2 39	
	May 29,		180 59	
	June 27,		60 43	
	July 25,		18 82	
	Aug. 29,		35 92	
	Sept. 26,		61 61	
	Oct. 31,		22 54	
1897.	Feb. 15,		2 15	
	“ 15,		61 06	
			<hr/>	
			\$	578 18

P. N. Proctor, Highway Agent.



VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN :—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

FRANK P. WELLMAN, Town Clerk.

A decorative flourish consisting of symmetrical scrollwork and a central floral motif, positioned below the signature.

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Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 21	Marie L. Paradise	F	6	Israel Paradise	Arthemise Christien
" 28	Elsie Maud Frye	F	3	David R. Frye	Eveline C. Butler
Feb. 26	Stanley St. Jean	M	2	Emmanuel St. Jean	Maybell Hadley
Mar. 10	Ida May Taylor	F	10	Louis Taylor	Mary Russell
" 13	Laura Leflowers	F	1	Frank Leflowers	Rosa Lauguin
" 20	Ralph H. Turner	M	2	Geo. O. Turner	Martha S. Chamberlain
" 27	Roche Charlonne	M	2	George Charlonne	Laura Leflowers
April 19	Edna May Sawtelle	F	4	Henry H. Sawtelle	Emily P. Goodridge
" 21	Octave Christien	M	2	Henry Christien	Minnie Provincial
" 22	Laura Christien	F	2	Noel Christien	Lydia Bobilee
" 29	Mildred C Leighton	F	2	Edward L. Leighton	Enola L. Towne
" 30	Wilfred Christien	M	1	Alex Christien	Mari Sorois
May 4	Ruth M. Sawtelle	F	2	Walter H. Sawtelle	Della J. Courrier
" 17	Henri Corro	M	4	Joseph Corro	Rosa Provincial
June 19	Onesime Rabichud	M	1	Onesime Rabichaud	Emma Guilleume
" 26	Ro Meda Baldwin	F	2	Edwin P. Baldwin	Lizzie F. Stevens
July 3	Alfred Provincial	M	6	Peter Provincial	Mary Rabedou
" 4	Dorathy M. Greene	F	5	Fred W. Greene	Eliza F. Walter
" 6	Fred Either	M	12	Oliver Either	Desanges St. Martin
" 28	Leon H. Hunt	M	2	Fred H. Hunt	Mary E. Cournoyer
" 31	Drescher	M	1	George V. Drescher	Cora Cote
Aug. 16	Hazel F. Jackson	F	2	Chester M. Jackson	Flora L. Belcher
Sept. 13	Lilly H. Russell	F	2	Robert Russell	Lilly J. Howard
" 14	Marie Anna Pelky	F	2	George Pelky	Leontine LeBlanc
" 16	Alice E. Devan	F	7	James F. Devan	Louisa Dube
Oct. 1	Roscoe L. Bryant	M	1	Lester H. Bryant	Elizabeth M. Buckwold
" 3	Lempi Wampi	M	1	Wike Wampi	Tilda Haukala
" 5	Wilfred Twombly	M	3	Frederick Twombly	Anna Dame
" 8	Euclid Paulus	M	7	Paul Paulus	Margartre Salvi
Nov. 8	Ben. W. Lawrence	M	2	Walter F. Lawrence	Lucy J. Austin
" 16	Flora Dube	F	5	Aphonse Dube	Georgianna Avord
" 19	Marie Boisvere	F	4	Zoel Poisvere	Aldea Bruseu
" 25	Wata P. Austin	F	3	Seymour H. Austin	Annie Mathewson
" 29	Norman D. Hardy	M	5	Fred M. Hardy	Susie M. Wood
Dec. 13	Norman M. Hunt	M	3	Arland B. Hunt	Elizabeth Morgan

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age.	Mother's Age.
Laborer	Canada	Canada		
Farmer	"	Jaffrey	32	30
Mill Operative	Pancone Ontario	Fitchburg, Mass.	23	17
Boiler Tender	Canada	Canada	36	28
Mill Operative	Troy, N. Y.	"	21	24
Farmer	Phillipston, Mass.	Jaffrey	36	34
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	25	23
Mechanic	Springfield, Mass.	Westminster, Mass.	30	28
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	30	25
Weaver	Van Buren, Me.	Greeneville, N. H.	26	21
Laborer in Box Shop	Rindge, N. H.	Jaffrey	27	23
Weaver	Canada	Canada	22	25
Day Laborer	East Jaffrey	East Sullivan, N. H.	31	22
Weaver	Canada	Canada	23	24
Mill Operative	"	"	21	19
Blacksmith	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	27	20
Spinner	Canada	Canada	32	37
Minister	Brattleboro', Vt.	New Britian, Conn.	36	35
Mill Operative	Canada	Canada	36	40
"	Jaffrey	"	29	28
Jeweller	Germany	"	25	22
Tack Manufacturer	Bridgewater, Mass.	Holbrook.	27	26
Mill Operative	Glasgow, Scotland.	Fitchburg, Mass.	26	25
"	Canada	Canada	27	21
Section hand R. R.	New Ipswich. N. H.	"	31	29
Farmer	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	26	20
Mill Operative	Finland	Finland	24	22
Section hand, R. R.	Canada	Ashburnham, Mass.	32	23
Mill Operative	"	Canada	36	33
Laborer	Jaffrey	Franklin, Vt.	23	23
Weaver	Canada	Canada	23	23
Mill Operative	"	"	27	21
Blacksmith	Franklin, Vt.	Providence, R. I.	27	21
Farmer	Dublin, N. H.	Marlboro', N. H.	39	31
Carpenter	Randolph.	Ireland	30	21

All White.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation.
Feb. 8	Troy, N. H.	Lester H. Bryant	Jaffrey	24	Farmer
		Elizabeth M. Buckwold	East Jaffrey	19	
April 23	Jaffrey	Jean E. Heath	Jaffrey	28	Evangelist
		Ida M. Towne	Jaffrey	17	
May 3	East Jaffrey	Horace Gogonon	East Jaffrey	26	Brick maker
		Eugenie Christien	East Jaffrey	22	
June 1	East Jaffrey	Alton A. Cragin	East Jaffrey	21	Teamster
		Cora A. Cutler	East Jaffrey	18	
July 6	East Jaffrey	Joe Bolio	East Jaffrey	19	Operative
		Malvina Greenwood	East Jaffrey	18	
July 27	East Jaffrey	Sallust Christien	East Jaffrey	20	Weaver
		Agnes Cournoyer	East Jaffrey	24	
Aug. 5	East Jaffrey	Lewis Wilder Davis	East Jaffrey	29	Merchant
		Elsie Caroline Annett	East Jaffrey	23	
Aug. 8	East Jaffrey	Matt Youbera	East Jaffrey	24	Operative
		Rosa Dynela	East Jaffrey	22	
Sept. 5	East Jaffrey	Joseph H. C. Lillkail	East Jaffrey	25	Operative
		Maria A. J. D. Long	East Jaffrey	25	
Sept. 5	East Jaffrey	Joseph Henrickson	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
		Anna Lillkeel	East Jaffrey	26	
Sept. 7	East Jaffrey	Charles E. Daniels	East Jaffrey	23	Mechanic
		Addie F. Hadley	East Jaffrey	20	
Oct. 3	East Jaffrey	Sakaris Annala	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
		Minia Hanganieni	East Jaffrey	21	

All White.

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	By whom married.
Jaffrey	Edwin G. Bryant	Jaffrey	Farmer	Ernest W. Dow,
Jaffrey	Clarrisa Ballou	Jaffrey		Clergyman,
	William Buckwold	Germany	Laborer	Troy, N. H.
	Kate Buckwold	"		
Jaffrey	Elezar Heath	Stansted, Qc.	Farmer	Wm. Livingston,
	Mary M. Gilmore	Jaffrey		Clergyman,
				Jaffrey, N. H.
Canada	Annie Towne	Nova Scotia		
	Alex Gogonon	Canada	Farmer	Patrick J. Scott,
	Mary Beurber	"		R. C. Priest,
Canada	Harry Christien	"	Farmer	East Jaffrey,
	Hartimise StPierre	"		N. H.
Temple, N. H.	Joseph Cragin	Temple, N. H.	Carpenter	M. L. Cutler,
	Mary Sheldon	" "		Clergyman,
Jaffrey				East Jaffrey,
	Martha Cutler			N. H.
Canada	Louis Boilo	Canada	Operative	Patrick J. Scott,
	Ma'line Provincial	"		R. C. Priest,
Greeneville,	Louis Greenwood	"	Operative	East Jaffrey,
N. H.	Delia Biron	"		N. H.
Port Jellie	Henri Christien	"	Farmer	Patrick J. Scott,
	Arthemis StPierre	"		R. C. Priest,
Canada	Joseph Cournoyer	"	Weaver	East Jaffrey,
	Laura Either	"		N. H.
Chelmsford,	Alonzo A. Davis	Tyngsboro'	Clergyman	Alonzo A. Davis
Mass.	Jennie Wight	Westford, Mas		Clergyman,
Jaffrey	Thomas Annett	Fredericton	M'ufacturer	Lanesboro'
	Mary H. Bancroft	Rindge, N. H.		Mass.
Finland	Andrew Youbera	Finland	Farmer	Wm. H. Stuart,
	Mary Bolso	"		Clergyman,
Finland	Matt Dynela	"	Carpenter	East Jaffrey,
	Mary Louki	"		N. H.
Finland	Carl Lillkail	"	Farmer	Wm. H. Stuart,
	Mary Lillkail	"		Clergyman,
Finland	Joseph C. Long	"	Farmer	East Jaffrey,
	Anna Long	"		N. H.
Finland	Lillkeel Henricksn	"	Farmer	Wm. H. Stuart,
	Anna Lillkeel	"		Clergyman,
Finland	Karl Lillkeel	"	Laborer	ast Jaffrey,
	Mayi S. Lillkeel	"		N. H.
Danville, Vt.	Thomas Danels	Canada	Manufg.	De Forest Saf-
	Phebe Webb	England		ford, Clergyman,
Fitchburg,	Milton L. Hadley	Peterboro'.	Farmer	Peterboro',
Mass.	Amanda M. Corey	Dublin, N. H.		N. H.
Finland	Mika Annala	Finland		Wm. H. Stuart,
	Liisa Hakala	"		Clergyman,
Finland	Matt Hanganieni	"	Farmer	East Jaffrey,
	Firja Alkula	"		N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation.
Oct. 28	East Jaffrey	William McCormick	Jaffrey	21	Farmer
		Nellie Cleary	Jaffrey	25	
Nov. 21	East Jaffrey	*John W. Poole	Jaffrey	50	Farmer
		*Marion A. Spofford	East Jaffrey	37	
Dec. 17	Jaffrey	Walter F. Heath	Jaffrey	38	Florist
		Florence L. Mann	Jaffrey	20	
Dec. 22	Peterboro',	Joseph M. St Jean	East Jaffrey	20	Mechanic
		*Agnes Taylor	West Peterboro',	25	

All White. *Second Marriage.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	*Condition.	Occupation.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				
Feb. 29	Mary A. Donnally				Ireland	F	S	Farmer
Mar. 1	Charles Cutter	78	3	26		M	M	
" 20	Marett P. Fairbanks	68	4	25	Winchester, N. H.	F	M	
" 22	Mary C. Bigelow	70		9	Hancock, N. H.	F	W	Saloon Keeper
" 26	Louise Hudson	75	10	4	Unity, N. H.	F	W	
Apr. 5	Henry C. Bartenback	34			New Ipswich, N. H.	M	M	
" 18	Luce Cote	71				F	W	Nurse
May 7	Amanda L. Parker	74	1	13	Greenfield, N. H.	F	M	
" 30	James E. Bemis	72		28	Dublin, N. H.	M	M	
June 15	Mary K. Fitzgerald	65		1		F	W	Farmer
" 29	Christina Bartenback	68			Germany	F	W	
July 9	Caleb K. Martin	81	4	18	Goffstown, N. H.	M	W	
" 31	Drescher	8				M		Nurse
Aug. 7	Matilda C. Larned	68	11		Philadelphia Pa.	F	W	
" 17	Hannah Wilber	89	4	10	Easton, Mass.	F	W	
" 27	Henri Corro			3 10	East Jaffrey	M	S	Farmer
Sept. 2	Mary A. Chisholm	67	2	2	Wilton, N. H.	F	W	
" 3	Madeline G. MacRae	25		15	New Orleans, La.	F	M	
" 3	Sally M. Shattuck	86	4	13	Jaffrey	F	W	Farmer
" 25	Onesime Rabichaud			3 4	East Jaffrey	M	S	
Oct. 4	Emma Frances Bacon	45	2	22	Lowell, Mass.	F	M	
" 24	Emeline W. Coburn	74	1	21		F	W	Farmer
Nov. 4	Elmer J. Adams	32		9	Jaffrey	M	M	
Dec. 16	Mary A. Ravidou	20		1	Canada	F	S	
" 20	William E. Boynton	76	1	23	Temple, N. H.	M	W	

*Single, married or widowed. All white.

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	By whom married.
Boston, Mass.	James McCormack	N. Foundland	Carpenter	A. J. Fitzgerald,
	Fannie Lake	"		R. C. Priest,
Manchester.	John Cleary	Manchester.	Plumber	Hillsboro',
[N. H.]	Catharin McCarthy	"		N. H.
Jaffrey	John W. Poole	Jaffrey	Blacksmith	Wm. H. Stuart,
	Sibbell B. Cutter	Wilton, N. H.		Clergyman,
New Ipswich.	Jesse P. Wellman	Amherst. N. H.	Farmer	East Jaffrey,
[N. H.]	Achsah J. Coburn	Wilton N. H.		N. H.
Jaffrey	Eleazer W. Heath	Canada,	Farmer	Wm. Livingston,
	Mary M. Gilmore	Jaffrey		Clergyman,
Jaffrey	John Mann	"	Farmer	East Jaffrey,
	Mann	Froy, N. H.		N. H.
Tilbury Center	Joseph E. St Jean	Canada	Veterinary	G. E. Littlefield,
[Mich.]	Rasalie Gonyer	"		Clergyman,
East Jaffrey	Freeman Taylor	"		Peterboro',
	Ella Freimen	"		N. H.

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jaffrey	Jaffrey	John Cutter	Mary Batchelder
Winchester, N. H.	Enfield, N. H.	Hiel Stebbins	Lucinda Blodgett
Hancock, N. H.		Sherburn Barker	Hannah Reed
		Robert Hudson	Martha Cammet
Germany	Germany	Chris. Bartenback	Christine Buckw'd
Canada		Louis Cote	
Alstead, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Elias Smiley	Betsy Bowers
Dublin, N. H.	Jaffrey	Josiah Bemis	Sybel Emery
Ireland	Ireland	Mitchael Kirby	Downs
Germany	Germany	Chris. Buckwold	
		Caleb Martin	Polly Whitney
Germany	Canada	George Drescher	Cora Cote
Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jacob L. Sharp	Matilda Mason
Easton, Mass.		James Keith	Sarah Jackson
Canada	Canada	Joseph Corro	Rosa Provincial
Wilton, N. H.	Lyndeboro', N. H.	Jonathan Coburn	Mary A. Fish
Scotland	Maine	A. Smith	Lizzie Sewall
Jaffrey	Bedford, Mass.	Daniel Cutter	Sally Jones
Canada	Canada	Onesime Rabichad	Emma Guillian
		David Coburn	Emeline W. Abbott
Waterville, Me.	Waterville, Me.	John Abbott	Mary Delano
Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Addison J. Adams	Mary R. Comstock
Canada	Canada	Peter Rabidou	Exilda Poissant
Temple, N. H.		Oliver Boynton	Sarah Howard

Abst. of Business Transacted at Annual Meeting, March 10, '96

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Clerk,	F. P. Wellman
1st. Selectman,	Burt Bacon
2nd. " "	Charles W. Fassett
3rd. " "	Clarence S. Bailey
Treasurer,	Jonas Minot Pierce

ROAD AGENTS.

B. F. Lawrence,	E. C. Fletcher,	P. N. Proctor.
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AUDITORS.

G. C. Duncan,	Will J. Mower,	G. A. Underwood
Overseer of Poor,		Alfred Sawyer

Voted that the Selectmen appoint the remaining town Officers.

The Selectmen offered a Report to the effect that they had abated all such outstanding taxes in the hands of Ex. Collector Lacy, as appeared to be unpaid, and also that it seemed proper to defer action in regard to Parker Legacies until the Clay Library Building was completed, whereupon the town VOTED to accept and adopt the Report of the Selectmen as rendered in regard to outstanding taxes and Parker Legacies.

Voted that the usual Reports be printed until otherwise ordered.

Voted to raise \$500. in addition to Selectmen's estimate to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the Trustees of the Conant High School, provided a school be held at East Jaffrey the ensuing year.

Voted to pay the Firemen the same per man as last year

Voted to pass over article 6.

Voted to accept the Bequests to the town by the Will of the late Joel Parker, and to faithfully comply with the conditions upon which the same was given. Chose J. H. Poole Agent for the town in the matter of the Parker Legacies, and that the Selectmen be instructed to pay Mr. Poole's bills for such services as he shall present them.

Voted the sum of \$230. for the purchase of extension ladders, two fire extinguishers, and a ladder truck and hose wagon.

Voted \$75. for the purchase of Chandelier, for Town Hall.

Voted to present the Copy of "Tyngstown Proprietors Record" in the possession of the town, to the City of Manchester.

Voted to dedicate the Clay Library Building on the fourth day of July ensuing, and chose a committee to arrange for the same, and voted to appropriate \$300. for the purpose out of money not otherwise appropriated.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Board of five Trustees for the Library.

Voted to receive of the Executors of the Will of the late Susan B. Clay, \$2,700. of the New Hampshire Trust Company's Debenture Bonds in settlement of the bequest of \$2,000. to the town, as provided for in section 8 of said Will and authorized the Selectmen to accept and receipt for the same.

Voted that the Selectmen act as Trustees of the Clay Library fund from year to year.

Voted to pass over article 5.

Authorized the Selectmen to purchase one or more lots for a Public Dump at a cost of not more than \$50.00.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to help furnish the Clay Library, and grade, concrete and fence the grounds, provided the Executors turn over to the town the remainder of their securities, about \$1,600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. WELLMAN, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jaffrey, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st—To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers.

2nd—To hear all reports and act thereon.

3rd—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, the maintenance of the poor, building and repairing highways and bridges, to pay town debt and interest thereon, for the Town Library, Fire Department, Memorial Day, and all other necessary town charges.

4th—To see if the town will order the usual reports printed.

5th—To see if the town will pay its firemen the same per man as last year.

6th—To see if the town will vote to repair the entry and stairway of the town house and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

7th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the support of a high school, or act in any way relative thereto.

8th—To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to insure the library building and its contents, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in anyway relative thereto.

9th—To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen relative to maintaining or erecting guide-boards.

10th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$243.16 to pay for the sidewalk and ditch made by E. C. Fletcher, Road Agent, from the southeast corner of the Library Lot to the land of White Brothers along the south side of the common, or act in any way relating thereto.

11th—To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen to sell their abandoned school houses, or act in any way relating thereto.

12th—To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the Treasurer to seventy-five dollars, or act in any way relating thereto.

13th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase buckets and ladders to be kept at the Center of the town and used in case of fire, or act in any way concerning the same.

14th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase one or more rollers to be used on the roads in winter, or act in any way relating thereto.

15th—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out and build a highway across the common at East Jaffrey Village beginning at School Street at the bank lot and thence East to North Street at land of J. S. Lacy; and also a highway from the Granite State Hotel Stable south to the Main Street, and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the same; also to see if the town will vote to grant permission to private individuals to improve the said common, or act in any way relating thereto.

16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars to complete and improve the heating apparatus at the library building, or act in any way relating thereto.

17—To see what action the town will take relating to the investment of the Cash Trust Funds now in the Treasury.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

BURT BACON,	}	Selectmen
C. S. BAILEY,		of
C. W. FASSETT.		Jaffrey.

A true copy.

Attest:	BURT BACON,	}	Selectmen
	C. S. BAILEY,		of
	C. W. FASSETT.		Jaffrey.

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